

(Claim 13 continued)

- (a) coupling the facsimile machine to the computer;
- (b) generating a signal representative of a standard facsimile machine call signal, whereby the computer is conditioned to receive signals representing data on a scanned document; and
- (c) generating a signal to simulate an off-hook condition whereby the facsimile machine is conditioned to transmit signals representing data on a scanned document.

14. A method of interfacing a facsimile machine with a computer, such that said facsimile machine can operate as a printing device, comprising the steps of:

- (a) coupling the facsimile machine to the computer;
- (b) generating a signal representative of a standard facsimile machine call signal, whereby the computer is conditioned to transmit signals representing data on a document to be printed; and
- (c) generating a signal to simulate an off-hook condition whereby the facsimile machine is conditioned to receive signals representing data from the computer of a document to be printed.